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EASTON, Penn., Dec. 3.—Active preparations have been in progress for several days at Lafavette College for observing the transit of Venus on Wednesday. Prof. S. J. Coffin, who has charge of the astronomical department, has formed a corns of operators composed of Professors and members of the Senior Class, and drills have been had with a view of perfect preparation for the proper observation of the event. The observations will be conducted under directions given by the Naval Department.

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